

please *PRAY* for...

Daisy (Barty) Cornet – recent broken shoulder
Bill Dehart – pacemaker
Clyde Johnson – blood clot
Connie Hampton – shingles
Jeanne Dougan – (Steve Dougan's mom) cataract surgery on Wednesday
Jeni Griggs – (friend of Sam Dougan) enlarged ovary; recent visit to radiologist
Tim Wood – (John Wood's brother) diagnosed with very aggressive brain tumor; no pain, but great memory loss
Belinda Miller – (former member) third stroke; also pray for her husband Tim
Linda Ning – recently fell and broke ankle
Don Dehart – had pacemaker put in; doing well
Patsy Webber – (friend of Sarah P.) diagnosed with breast cancer; 2 kids in college
Karen Williams – pneumonia
Marc Dougan – strained achilles tendon
Fay Young – fell and visited ER; sore
The Gannons – (friends of the Taylors) serious health problems; have been invited to attend Belmont
Molly & Morgan Hoopes – struggles with addiction
Naomi Shields – biopsy came back good, but still in pain
Diana Wood – broken leg now in cast; pray for quick recovery
Angela Scribber – (Lew Surber's co-worker) young mother with breast cancer
Jennifer Samler – (former member) expecting 2nd child; grandfather had stroke
Barbera in TN – (close friend of Jo Pugh's sister) undergoing tests; not sure what condition is
Friend of Lillian Null – recent ski wreck
Shiela Powers – (Dave Bond's secretary) serious health issues
Mike Greenwood – started chemo recently; resistance to infection very low
Leah – (Lister's nephew's newborn) born at 26 weeks; many health concerns
Garneida Parker – being treated for sciatic pain
Mary Armstrong – (Naomi Shield's mother) spiritual encouragement, health
Diane Harrington – (friend of Cheryl Dougan) family problems
Bill Lister – doing better and back at Bellbrook Rehab center
Conneticut – (Lillian's friend) mother had serious accident
Wilma Spencer – (friend of the Hoban's) leukemia; lives with husband; raising grandson
Theresa Holton – (friend of Jennifer Hoban's) has Lupus, beginning to have loss of feeling in arms and hands; in her early 40's
Charlie Campbell – (Lakewoods) dialysis

ministry contacts

Elders

Gary Clasby 293-6290 (Home)
Wayne Hampton 429-9454 (Home)
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Please call an elder if you'd like to schedule a meeting.

Deacons

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Secretary's Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday – 9a.m. to 1p.m.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays

Classes 9:30a.m.
Worship 10:30a.m.
P.M. Worship 6:00p.m.

Wednesdays

Classes for all ages – 6:30p.m.

www.belmontchurch.org

Sunday sermons may be heard on our website.
Samantha Dougan is our Webmaster.

Belmont church of Christ

*A Family of Faith,
Glorifying God
by Reaching Out to Others,
Sharing the Good News*

To Our Visitors: Welcome! You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor's card located on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate.

Before the worship service, please check your cellular phones and other electronic devices to ensure they will not disrupt our time of worship.

The People

In Vietnam there were mountain people who for years were called by the Chinese "Barbarians." More recently they changed their names to one meaning, "The People." Our identity and how we perceive ourselves makes a big difference in our quality of life and our behavior. People who love and appreciate their family and themselves are much different than those who hate family and selves. The way we "act out" is heavily influenced by who or what we think we are. If we believe we are one of the "good guys" we tend to make choices and take actions that reflect that belief. If we think we are just a mistake, a bad animal, we tend to become a self fulfilling prophecy, hurting everyone close to us and ourselves.

In Psalm 87, God says there will come a day when he would record people from all nations, all backgrounds, different histories and will say they were born a citizen of God's city, with all of the rights and privileges of that citizenship. Verse six says, "The LORD will write in the register of the peoples: 'This one was born in Zion.'"

You read it! See if it is talking about you. I know he speaks to me and "the people." Does this knowledge as to who you are (and whose you are) make a difference? It should be key to all that you do. It should guide your decision and choices.

– Dr. John R. Wood

Today's Worship

54 – We Bring the Sacrifice
of Praise (1)

Welcome/Prayer

97 – I Sing Praises
794 – Unto Thee, O Lord
626 – Christ, for the World
We Sing

*Scripture Reading –
Psalm 87:1-6 (NIV)*

Prayer

376 – He Paid a Debt

Lord's Supper

(Release Carpenter's Kids)

123 – The Steadfast Love of the
Lord (1, w/repeat)

Offering

227 – On Zion's Glorious Summit
(all, as written)

Thy Word

Sermon – "The People"

948 – I Am Resolved
635 – Freely, Freely (1)

Closing Prayer

notes "The People" – Psalm 87:1-6 (NIV)

family news & announcements

Operation Outreach – Cards are available on the “Operation Outreach” table in the fellowship area. Feel free to take some and send them out to encourage others.

Helping Those in Need – Please continue to fill the boxes with items for the homeless and others in need. Even though the weather is getting warmer, we are continuing to collect winter clothing and backpacks in addition to the other items listed on the bulletin board. Thank you for helping others.

Wednesday Evening Meal – There will be NO Wednesday meals in July or August.

Food Pantry – The Belmont United Methodist Church Food Pantry is now open. Hours of operation are: Monday 2-4pm, Wednesday 5-7pm, Friday 10am-2pm, closed holidays, and no appointment needed. They serve the 45420 zip code and can help each family only once a month. More information is posted on the bulletin board out front.

Michigan Bible Lectureship – This years Lectureship is titled “Wisdom for the Ages: The Book of Psalms” and will be held August 13-15. Lectureship director is George Beals. It will be held at the Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, 48135. Phone: 734-422-8660. For a list of speakers, topics, and order of events, check the bulletin board out front.

Al & Frances Stroop’s Contact Info – Their new address is 918 Radford Dr., Abilene, TX, 79601. New phone number is 325-665-1639.

Ladies Inspirational Day – Will be held at Circleville Church of Christ, Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 9:30am – 2:15pm. Speaker will be Jane Brown and her topics are “Treasure, Not Trash” and “Keepsakes From One Generation to Another.” The church’s address is 1555 North Court Street, Circleville, OH 43113.

Ladies Prayer Group – To Our Belmont Family: In 2009, our Sunday morning Ladies Prayer Group continues to pray about the concerns of our congregation. Additional Elders and Deacons, church growth, dedicated prayer life, wisdom in God’s word, member’s health issues and family relationships. There is power in group prayer. We pray together ever Sunday morning at 8:30. The Lord has heard our heart’s desires on behalf of our Belmont family and answered many of our prayers. We would love you to join our prayer group. Come enjoy the warmth and fellowship. God bless you all. You are loved and so very special to us. – The Ladies Prayer Group

Tim Wood’s Address – Timothy J. Wood, Evergreen Health and Rehabilitation Center, 91 Aries Lane (Room 3), LaGrande, Oregon, 97850.

Belmont Youth Calendar

Schedules and other information are posted on the youth activity board.

class schedule

Sunday Morning

Adult (main auditorium) – Dave Bond

Jr. & Sr. Teens - Steve Strawser

Youth (downstairs)

Kristy Bowen – Toddlers

Christine Harris – Ages 5 & 6

Wayne Hampton – Grades 1 & 2

Margie Hubbs – Grades 3 & 4

Sunday Evening

“The People on Pentecost”

– John Wood

Wednesday Evening

Classes for Kids – (Carpenter’s Kids Chapel)

– Sarah Plaugher, Clay Long, Wayne Hampton

“Watch out for the Anti-Christ!”

– John Wood

birthdays & anniversaries this week

July 26 – Ami Gutwein

July 28 – Amanda Stroop

July 28 – Jean Rayburg

July 29 – @ Leroy & Virgaleen Thomas

July 30 – David Carr

July 31 – @ Don & Debbie Dehart



August Calendars – are now available at the visitor center. Monthly worship assignments for August and September can also be found there.

potluck today!

please PRAY for...

Lori Perez – (friend of Sarah’s) diagnosed with MS

Betty Neal – (friend of Cecelia’s) tremors

Jerline Stafford – (Sharon’s mother-in-law) blood work done for possible cyst in one of her glands

Rebekah Carson – (Howard’s niece) remains in hospital; also keep her parents Keith and Julie in your prayers

Maggie Hammond – (friend of Cheryl Dougan’s) chemo, then double mastectomy and radiation

Larry Clark – (Steve Flanary’s neighbor) spiritual health

Seeking Employment – Jennifer Souder, Rebecca Dye, Gary Thurow, Ray Baker, Ann Bateman, Kenny Yancey, Patty Bergman

Traveling – The Taylors, Joe Lawrence and family

Please continue to remember... Jo Pugh, Bill & Eveyln McClain, Edna Smith, Mayra Waymire, Deanne Lawrence, Mark Crist, Mike Spoerl, Helen Normhold, Don Sottoway, Lou Copeland, Edith Lloyd, Richard King, Frances Stroop, Norman Parker, Betty Kincaid, Glenda Thomas (Ursula’s daughter-in-law), Betty Pittman, Fay Young

Our Shut-ins – Mattie England, John Miller, Ursula Thomas

July 26

Carpenter’s Kids – Jeff Nichols

Toddler Room – Samantha Dougan

August 2

Carpenter’s Kids – Jeff Nichols

Toddler Room – Christine Harris

August Greeters

Hampton Families

August Communion Trays

Claudia Lawrence & Mary Schlemmer

items needed: (for Hands & Hearts)

- * Dollar Store Toy
- * Fruit Snacks
- * Card Games

